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HOUSING AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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An English abstract and a U.S. counterpart of European Patent No. 0103496 are submitted herewith.

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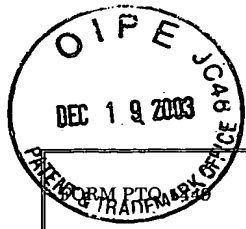
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Respectfully submitted,

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